

Altoona Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 22, 2011

The Altoona Parks & Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. Members present were: Howard Johnson, Paula Winslow, Rod Marvin, Madonna Warren, Phyllis Murphy, Steve Moyna, Gerald Nolin, Aaron Putnam, Public Works Superintendent and Jody Evans, Secretary.

Absent were Paula Smith and Tim Van Wyk, Parks Director.

Quorum was declared.

Minutes of the May 25, 2011 meeting were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Phyllis Murphy, seconded by Rod Marvin. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitors: None.

Lions Park – There has been a consulting firm hired to look at the renovations that needs to be done with that park in the future. There are plans for 6 more holes for the Disc Golf area and more parking. They will include the Adult Softball in their plans. Plans for a BMX course that will located by the Bam Bam area will be designed. The BMX group would like to do the renovations if we provide them the space. Howard Johnson would like for us to make sure of insurance liabilities prior to adding this to the park. Plans will also be to include permanent bathrooms. The current bathrooms are in poor condition there. The ordinance sign still needs to come down.

Townsend Park – Staff has made repairs to the sidewalk and took out the crushed brick and added a nice concrete sidewalk. There will be a barrier of some sort or the access road will be taken out so that it isolates the area as a defined park.

New Soccer Complex – South parking is in, and circular parking is in the process of being completed. New turf field has been added. It looks very nice. They will be bringing in trees as soon as next week, and there will be top soil re-spread. Field seems to be draining well. Eagle scouts are working on the field for a project. They are putting in 100 trees on the west side.

Ragbrai – The main entertainment is Grand Funk Rail Road. They will be up by the Aquatic Park. Family entertainment will be at Haines Park. City staff is working hard to get everything ready for them to come in town.

There will not be a July 27, 2011 meeting as that is the day that Ragbrai will be in town. The next board meeting will be August 24, 2011. If there is any business that needs to be taken care of, we will send an email notification.

Music in the Park starts June 26, 2011. Every one come to Haines Park and enjoy.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Madonna Warren, seconded by Rod Marvin at 7:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.